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SUBJECT: HIJACKING

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1. STEVE PALMER IS POUCHING TO YOU BACKGROUND MATERIAL
AND A REQUEST FOR YOUR ADVICE AS TO HOW WE MIGHT BEST

PROCEED IN ENCOURAGING YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT TO ADHERE TO EACH OF THE THREE ANTI-HIJACKING CONVENTIONS (TOKYO, THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL). WE ALSO SEEK YOUR IDEAS ON OTHER MEASURES WE MIGHT TAKE TO BUILD INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGAINST HIJACKING.

2. I KNOW THAT YOU SHARE MY VIEWS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE IN NEA DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO STRENGTHEN US LEADERSHIP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THIS CRIME THAT UNFORTUNATELY IS CENTERED IN OUR REGION. THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS, WHICH WILL HOLD HEARINGS AND PROPOSE NEW LEGISLATION NEXT SESSION, EXPECT IT OF US. PLEASE MOBILIZE THE BEST BRAINS ON YOUR STAFF TO SUPPORT YOU IN TACKLING THIS PROBLEM. A STRONG NEA INPUT CAN BE THE KEY CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S APPROACH ON THIS ISSUE. VANCE

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